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Dr. Fred Henderson Escapes From German Prison

Northwest Christian College Retires Debt

By Arministrative Committee

Northwest Christian College is free of debt! The mortgage has been paid! We look back over the last two years of the property campaign and see that God has been leading, that He has given the victory. We also see that faith has been answered. Churches and individuals throughout the Northwest believed that the $55,000 mortgage could be paid within a two-year period of time. They backed their faith with liberal offerings. Each month saw more churches and individuals catching the spirit of the campaign, all looking forward to February 2, 1944. The goal has been won, not by the few, but by the many. It truly has been our victory.

Student Body Pays $1,000

Last fall we announced that the student body voted to raise $1,000 for Northwest Christian College by February 2, 1944. We are happy to report that their pledge has been made good. They have looked forward with keen anticipation to the liquidation of the property debt. They are having their share in making Northwest Christian College a greater college. We are thankful for their loyalty and generosity.

Scholarship Attainments

During the fall term 31 students, who are carrying 12 or more hours in the Christian College, made a "B" average grade in all subjects. There are a number of others whose averages are equally high but because the major part of their work is in the University of Oregon they were not included in this list. James Bartholomew tops the list with straight "A" grades in all subjects. He preaches at Yoncalla. Alger Fitch was a close second. He preaches at Milwaukie. Audrey Richardson was third. She is the wife of the minister at Crabtree. Lack of space forbids listing other names on this high honor roll.

A few students have dropped out for a variety of reasons. Some have won places on another list and have been warned to do better in the future. All in all the fall term was a very good one. A fine spirit and genuine industry marked it throughout.

The winter term is half gone. Our present enrollment is 231. There are 103 men and 128 women students. The accumulative total to date for the year is 266 enrolled.

Trustees Plan Dormitories

The board of Trustees held their semi-annual meeting January 18. Fifteen of the 18 trustees were present. They took definite steps toward an essential building program with the main emphasis on new dormitories.

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CENTENNIAL SUNDAY

There is one more Sunday in the year than heretofore. The State Board has decreed the third Sunday in March as 'Centennial Sunday." It is asked that this day may be observed with a sermon on Oregon church history. Our churches should become conscious of the fact that in March our cause was organized in the state. Get the book, "Making Disciples in Oregon," and prepare a sermon on Oregon church history.

NEW WOMAN SECRETARY

MRS. JOHN W. JORDAN

THE NINETY AND NINE "PASSES THE BUCKS"

By Ed. P. Dewees

In a rousing rally at Oregon City January 24, 87 men representing nearly every church in the district really "passed the bucks", both for the excellent meal served by the ladies and for the district budget goal. The ladies entered the spirit of the occasion and became real Ninety and Niners by contributing $10 of the dinner proceeds to the men's work. The program opened with Virgil Byers leading a fine song service. K. I. Dixon and Lloyd Arnett spoke respectively regarding the new Ninety and Nine folders and 1944 Boys camps, and Lloyd Read brought greetings from the Baker men. The state president presented a report from the state treasurer (Earl Noble, 3214 S. E. Woodward Ave., Portland 2), who was unable to be out. Dale Underwood, district treasurer, then called the roll and tabulated the financial score as men from the different churches brought forward payments on their goals. $175 came in from these payments and the offering of the evening was $31.18.

Clifford Snyder, of Mallory Avenue, brought a vocal solo, and district chairman Martin Lee "introduced" Ross Evans as guest speaker. As Ross rang the gong with his "tour bell" sermon on "Passing the Buck," every

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Mrs. Marx to Attend Women's Board Meeting

By Muriel Jordan

News of the escape of Dr. Fred Henderson, missionary, from a German prison camp, to Switzerland has just reached this country. Dr. and Mrs. Henderson with Dr. and Mrs. Edwards went down with the Steamship Zam Zam in the summer of 1941 while en route to their mission station in Belgian Congo, Africa. The Edwards were released as they were American citizens and the United States was then a neutral nation, but the Hendersons were taken to Germany and confined in separate prison camps as they were Canadian citizens. Dr. Henderson carried on his work of mercy among other prisoners while he himself was held captive.

Several months later Mrs. Henderson was allowed to return to this country as an exchange prisoner on the first Gripsholm repatriation trip. Mrs. Henderson is now taking further training in the Bible College at Lexington, Kentucky. She captivated audiences at Turner convention last June by her calm and unbiased accounts of her life in the German concentration camp and won the respect and admiration of all by her insistence that this experience was only a "detour" on their way to serve in Africa; and that this trial would make them more consecrated and devoted workers on the mission field. Missionary minded people all around the world will rejoice at the deliverance of Dr. Henderson.

Women Have New Secretary

Deep regret for the resignation of Mrs. Leake as the General Secretary of the Oregon Christian Woman's Missionary Society, and sincere appreciation for her three and one-half years of faithful work, was expressed by the State Executive Committee at a special meeting held January 12. Demands at home made it difficult to carry the work in a manner satisfactory to her and caused her resignation.

Mrs. John W. Jordan, of Silverton, was elected to fill Mrs. Leake's unexpired term as state secretary. Mrs. Jordan has been active in missionary work in her local church and has served as "key-woman" for India since the inception of that committee. All societies will please send monthly reports to Mrs. Jordan, P. O. Box 37, Silverton, Oregon, hereafter.

New Societies Organized

Mrs. John R. Howard, state president of the O. C. W. M. S. announced that the goal of 60 societies during the year 1943-44 has been attained and surpassed. New groups organized this year include one at Ontario with Mrs. J. Austin Willis, president; one at Vaughn, near Eugene, with Mrs. George W. Whipple, president; and another at Coquille, with Mrs. A. L. Towne, president.

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The Brotherhood Dinner

Again we call attention to the Brotherhood dinner set for February 23. It is hoped that every church in the brotherhood will observe this occasion on that date or as near to it as convenient. It is to be hoped, too, that every church will take the offering as generously as they can. The specific object of that offering this year is the war-time service of the church—overseas relief, religious work in the defense areas, carrying the church's part of the chaplain's pension fund which they had to forfeit in order to become a chaplain, and the servicing of soldier needs for our boys who have joined the armed forces. This is an appeal that is worthy. Oregon will benefit in this for a part of it will come back to help us in our work at Vanport. Every parent who has a son in the armed forces will benefit from it. And not a penny of it will go into the regular missionary channels. This is not Unified Promotion's offering. It will be handled by the War Time Service Committee and should be sent to that committee, Box 5636, Irvington Station, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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FINANCIAL EXHIBIT

December 29 to January 24

CHURCHES: Bend, $50; Carlton, $5.66; Corvallis, $12.27; Coquille, $20.10; Elkton, $11; Englewood, $6.25; Eugene First, $100; Falls City, $3; Gladstone, $34.37; Heppner, $26; Hood River, $23.85; Kern Park, $10; Mallory Ave., $105.70; Newberg, $70.12; Nyssa, $3.15; Newport, $20; Sheridan, $2.61; Silverton, $62.50; Salem Court St., $105.34; Salem First, $25; St. Helens, $10; Turner, $19.14; Vernonia, $26.11; Woodburn, $49.50; Yamhill, $3. Total, $804.67.

SCHOOLS: Baker, $6.55; Canby, $20; Carlton, $13.96; Kern Park, $19.32; Mallory Ave., $9.03; Redmond, $4.03; Sheridan, $5.65; Yamhill, $21.25; Yoncalla, $10.75;. Total, $110.54.

VANPORT: Eugene First, $32.16; Roseburg, $35; Vanport offerings, $33.74. Total, $100.90.

PERM. FUND: Interest, $79.61; Principal, $649.68; Ray Smith, $5.

CENTENNIAL FUND: Offerings in cash, $732.50.

GROUNDS: Use of, $3.75.

INDIVIDUALS: Tan-Ditters, $2; McCallum girls, $2.10; Joy Calavan, $1; D. E. Baxter, $15. Total, $20.10.

WOMEN: Klamath Falls, $50; Cottage Grove, $5.

Disbursements

Educational Committee, $16.11; State Board meeting, $42.30; Nyssa, $15; Detroit, $25; Glendale, $74.40; Hebrew Mission, $100; State Secretary, $200; Shingles, $844.95; Oregon Christian, $22.50; Office and phone, $23; Envelopes, $8.26; Grounds, $14.25; General expenses, $63.76. Total, $1482.04.

NORTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN HOME FORTY YEARS OLD

By Walter L. Myers

The Christian Church had been in Oregon sixty years when the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention took action to start a benevolent Home for the Aged. That was in 1906. The work began in Eugene. In 1907 it entered the family of The National Benevolent Association of the Christian Church. The Home was relocated in Walla Walla in 1913 and served there as the Northwestern Christian Home until 1939.

In 1926 the International Bible Mission began another Home for the Aged in Eugene. This became affiliated with the National Benevolent Association in 1939 as Unit 2 of Northwestern Christian Home. Both units were combined in the new building at Beaverton in 1939.

Having acquired the present site, erected and furnished the new building in 1938-39, Northwestern Christian Home has undertaken no special financial appeals during the period covering the campaigns of Emergency Million, Northwest Christian College Campus, and the Oregon Centennial Fund. The Home will be forty years old when we come to the celebration of the Oregon Centennial in 1946.

Our Hopes and Needs

The management of Northwestern Christian Home has set up no special financial goals or appeals during the Centennial period. It is our hope that regular sources of support during these years will provide sufficient contributions to operate the Home without a deficit and to accumulate sufficient reserves for safety during whatever conditions accompany the immediate postwar period. Nearly five years of service in this building demonstrates the need for additional room. There is still considerable work to be done on the grounds. We need a well and pump for the garden and lawn. Some bequests have come to our building fund during the past five years and make a beginning toward funds to meet these future needs.

Sixty Years Wed

Two members of our Home family, Mr. and Mrs. Elza J. Boyd, passed their 60th wedding anniversary on January 30. Congratulations.

Some Are Sick

Our family has thus far survived the flu although several have been ailing and Mrs. Junkin had a close call with pneumonia. There has not been a meal when all were able to get to the dining room. There are usually two or three trays to carry.

A Good Friend Is Gone

Mrs. Eliza Dingle, of Wasco, gave substantial help to many works of the church. Among these was our benevolent ministry. She was an investor in the annuity bonds of the National Benevolent Association. They paid her good interest while she lived and now the principal continues to serve the work for which she gave.

A Century of Service For Christ

It was a venture of faith when the early pioneers left their homes in Missouri and came to this western land where only a handful of white men lived. It as a venture of faith when those early Christians stepped out and organized churches in private homes and under leafy bowers. It is a venture of faith today that prompts us to celebrate that centennial in a fitting manner.

It has been the feeling of perhaps everybody that this centennial would not be complete unless it raised a fund to be used for special purposes. The convention last year named that fund as $50,000. Arthur C. Bates, until January 1 pastor of the Klamath Falls Church for the past 11 years, was called to keep the whole centennial program moving until the centennial convention in 1946. A fine start has been made on the fund and we are herewith giving the results of it to date (January 24).

PLEDGES

EUGENE FIRST—Church, $500.

KLAMATH FALLS—Church, $1,000 (pd. $333.33); C. S. Robertson, $100 (pd. $5); Mrs. C. S. Robertson, $100 (pd. $5).

MULTNOMAH—Wm. I. Girton, $10; The Watkins family, $50; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scott, $150 (pd. $2); Maxine Smith, $5; Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kullowatz, $150.

OREGON CITY—E. G. Smith, $25; Diamond Miller, $5; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Sims, $100 (pd. $20); Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. Welch, $10; Bill Imhoff, $5; Bill Hash, $5; Bill Smith, $5; Mrs. Alvin Hash, $5; M. A. Rose, $10 (pd. $2.50); Mrs. Nora Lee Rose, $10 (pd. $2.50); Miss Elma Swartz, $5 (pd. $2.50; Ray and Helen Smith, $25 (pd. $10); L. T. Carstensen, $15.

SALEM COURT—Church, $44.83; Jeanne Hill, $1; Kathleen Hill, $1; Mrs. Mayme Hill, $5; Mrs Henry E. Reynolds, $10; Leo L. Weir, $15 (pd. $5).

SALEM FIRST—Church, $500.

YAMHILL—Church, $100.

INDIVIDUALS—Courtney C. Swander, $50 (pd. $3); Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Swander, $150 (pd. $5): Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bates, $150 (pd. $10); Mr. and Mrs. Tan-Ditter, $150 (pd. $20); B. Ross Evans, $150.

CASH IN FULL

KERN PARK—Church, $150.

MULTNOMAH—Darlene Schlip, $5; Carol Schlip, $5;Geraldine Schlip, $5; Eunice Partlow, $5; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reynolds, $10.

OREGON CITY—Billy Zumwalt, $1.

SALEM COURT—F. D. Cornett, $5; Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Conover, $10; Adella Ann Reynolds, $1; Church, $25.17.

SALEM FIRST—Mrs. M. H. Doremus, $5; Nellie M. Reeher, $1; Mrs. Clara Parrish, $5; L. H. Davies, $1; Mrs. L. H. Davies, $1; Richard Davies, $1; Cliff Phillips, $10; Mrs. Myrtle Phillips, $10; Nyla Phillips, $10; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stram, $1; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. LaDuke, $5.

MISCELLANEOUS— W. S. Crockett, $2.

The above items have been given directly to the centennial fund. In addition to this the State Board voted to credit to the centennial fund the amounts that have been paid to the tabernacle improvements since the first of July, because that is one of the centennial projects. This amounts to $917.62. The total cash and pledges now in the centennial fund is $6885.59.

Bonds

The bonds are a beautiful work of

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man and boy present received a personal challenge to accept his cross for Christ. The next rally is to be held at Englewood March 27.

The President Gets Around

The Forest Grove church held a special morning service for men Sunday January 9, and the state president spoke to the Ninety and Nine class during the Bible School hour and participated in the morning worship. Despite the very frosty morning and the balking of the church bus a good group of men turned out and a fine fellowship was enjoyed.

On Sunday evening a visit was paid to the brethren at Vernonia on the occasion of the dedicating of the church service flag and new hymnals. Greetings were given on behalf of the Ninety and Nine men of the state with a message on the evangelistic goals of the Ninety and Nine of our entire church membership as embodied in the Centennial campaign.

Remember! The Willamette District rally at Monmouth, February 28.

Men Can Win Men

Orville F. Mick, pastor adviser Northern Division of State Ninety and Nine Men's Brotherhood, says: "It seems to me that we of the Ninety and Nine are losing a fine opportunity to practice the very thing for which we stand—namely, evangelism. Suppose each man always brought a non-Christian man with him to each district rally. What an effect upon the unconverted we would have! The fine song services and the challenge of great evangelistic messages, followed by the gospel invitation, present an appeal which men of the world seldom hear. When we come together we so enjoy our christian fellowship that we forget what an impression we might at the same time make on the man out of Christ."

Christmas Campaign at Oakridge

Strangely enough we Christians are often too busy "celebrating" Christmas to take time to tell others of Christ. The brethren at Oakridge proved that it could be done in their meeting with Earle Miller. Three were added to the church by baptism and four by statement in the campaign which began December 12 and ran through the 26th. During January Earle has been with the church at Walton and a fine interest has been reported. Up to the final Sunday of the meeting there had been three responses to the invitation—one by confession and two by statement. He is now busy at Amity.

Willie White at Crabtree

Willie White successfully overcame his after-Christmas attack of flu, and during January conducted a number of services at Monroe. While circumstances were not favorable for a complete evangelistic campaign there seeds were sown which will bear fruit at a later date. We need to succor the faithful brethren there with our prayers for the growth of the work. On January 25 Willie addressed the students at N. C .C. in the chapel service. He is now conducting a meeting with Bill Richardson at Crabtree and is scheduled for a return meeting with Guy Armstrong at Glendale in March. Guy reports continued growth in the church there with good prospects for purchase of a building to house the congregation. As soon as definite word is available concerning the building an opportunity will be given to share with these brethren financially.

Yamhill Men Rally at Carlton

Sixty men and boys gathered at Carlton January 17 for another of those peppy rallies for which Yamhill county is noted. After a fine dinner and some real singing led by Art Parrish, Dr. I. R. Root presided over the business session. Good reports were given by the men of the churches represented and district projects were discussed—chief of which was the work in the migrant camp near Dayton. At the previous rally the district voted to assume a substantial share in the support of Juan Baronia in ministering to the Mexican workers during the coming summer. An appeal for the support of the state Ninety and Nine program was made by the state president and a motion for an overall budget of $600 was unanimously carried. A. C. Bates briefly presented facts regarding the Centennial, and Hubert Sias of Forest Grove delivered a stirring message on "Jesus Christ's Man." The secretary reported the evening offering to be over $25.

En route to the Carlton rally the state president visited the Newberg church Sunday January 16 and enjoyed the fellowship of the brethren there. Frank Timmerman is president Winn Nye, vice president; Henry Cook, secretary-treasurer; and Everett Hubbard, class teacher. Dr. I. R. Root, Yamhill District president, is assistant secretary.

Following the rally it was the privilege of the state president to be the guest of the brethren at Amity for a church night fellowship on Tuesday, January 18, and to personally greet the original Ninety and Nine Boy Rangers of the state as well as the first Girl Rangers. Ed Lee is president of the Amity men, Ivan Shields is vice-pres.; and Hugh Shields is secretary-treasurer. Bill Morse, pastor, leads the Boy Rangers and Mrs. Morse leads the Girl Rangers.

Earl Hanson Fife at Athena

An eastern Oregon rally was held at Athena January 24 with Brother Fife, founder of the Ninety and Nine Men's Bible Class Movement, bringing the message for men. He conducted a meeting for the Athena church during January. Paul Moore is minister. Eastern Oregon has turned in $86 toward the state budget to date, and from the aggressive plans of the officers of that Division more good reports should be due shortly.

Boy Rangers at Albany

On Friday January 14 State Ranger leader Bill Morse presented the Ranger work to the Father and Son meeting in the Albany church. 28 men and 28 boys attended. Orville Mick and Ivan Correll also spoke and organization of a Ranger group with 17 members was completed. Brother Morse reports that $150 worth of Ranger supplies have been purchased to date by our churches. Write to him at Box 75, Amity for further information.

For copies of the new Ninety and Nine folder write to either Edwin P. Dewees, 9022 Mohawk Ave., Portland 3, or to K. I. Dixon, 4112 S. E. 70th Ave., Portland 6. They are free but please enclose a few stamps for postage on them.

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NYSSA—J. S. Beem and his wife are the ad interim pastors at Nyssa. These two people are largely responsible for the church there and it is at considerable sacrifice that they are now shepherding it. They virtually started the work there. All honor to them.

Educational Committee Plans Summer Program

A Pioneer Camp is one of the projects to be engaged in this summer. This is for Intermediates and both sexes are eligible. Young people of the ages of 12, 13 and 14 will be included. Definite plans are not yet completed. A subcommittee consisting of Dudley Strain, Mrs. Leake and Mary Harding will set up the program. The time will be in July and the place will be the Turner grounds. This announcement will enable Intermediate workers to begin to think about whom they will send.

The Educational Committee has been asked by the Joint Program Committee to choose courses for class work for the convention and to select a competent faculty. Announcement of this will be made as soon as the work has been completed. Everything points to an extraordinarily attractive convention this summer.

A Laboratory School

A laboratory school is another project, fostered by the Children's Committee. This will be during the convention and in the church building at Turner. Laura Torgerson will be the dean, and Oma Lou Myers, the secretary-librarian. Miss Ida Mae Irvin, St. Louis, will supervise the school. Beginner, Primary, and Junior work will be offered. The faculty is now in process of being chosen. A 50¢ registration fee will be charged all teachers who attend these sessions. If you have teachers in either of the three departments who need help in teaching methods you could not do better than send them to this school. The date will be June 26 to July 1.

Sample Materials Available

We have in the office a number of copies of the current issue of the Youth Fellowship Quarterly and the Hearthstone. If you have not yet investigated the worth of these publications send for a sample copy. We have not yet found anything superior to the CYF quarterly in young people's work, nor of Hearthstone in the daily devotional field.

Friends of the Department of Education will be interested in knowing that Dr. Kellison who was our guest speaker last summer has severed his connections with the United Society and is to become the new pastor of Wilshire Boulevard Christian Church in Los Angeles.

A State Youth Committee is in process of being set up. We hope to be able to announce the completed personnel in the next issue.—C. F. S.

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TURNER—Had a big day January 23. $40 offering for campus debt. Refinishing floors and pews. Will do other painting. Gene Robinson. pastor.

MILL CITY—C. F. Trimble preacher January 23, with 4 confessions and a baptism at the evening service.

OREGON CITY—Four girls have enlisted in the "Air-WACS." A farewell service was given them. Ross Evans begins a meeting January 30. A budget of $10,000 has been adopted. Ray C. Smith, pastor.

WOMEN'S COLUMN

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Mrs. Murphy Takes New Job

Mrs. O. S. Murphy, a former general secretary of the W. C. M. S., will relinquish her position as national World Call secretary to become director of women's activities at the Country Club Church, Kansas City, Missouri. She will spend part time as director of the Women's Council and the balance will be spent in visiting homes of prospective members, new, and inactive members of the church. Mrs. Murphy has a long and enviable record of Christian service wherever she has served.

Christmas Gifts Acknowledged

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hendricks and Mrs. Howard report grateful response from Japanese internment camps where Christmas packages were received from 20 of the Oregon churches of Christ. A letter from a 15 year old Japanese girl at 47-9-c, Rivers, Arizona, said: "Thank you very much for the Christmas present. I apperciate it very much. People who send presents to people in this camp really do not know how much it makes them happy." This girl and others asked for a reply to their letters. Any young person who wishes to correspond with a Japenese friend in these camps may secure names and addresses from Mrs. J. R. Howard, 3261 Jackson St., Corvallis.

Hattie Mitchell Coming Home

Hattie Mitchell, missionary to the Belgian Congo, Africa, is reported to be on her way to Springfield. Miss Mitchell has a host of friends in Oregon who eagerly await the opportunity of seeing her and renewing old ties. The Congo Mission reports a steady gain of nearly 2,000 per year. They have nearly 55,000 members, 1,000 native preachers, 7,500 students in 300 schools. Five hospitals treat more than 20,000 patients annually. Gertrude Shoemaker was returned to her station in Mondombe following the recent Congo Biennial Conference.

Mrs. Marx Coming to Oregon

Mrs. H. B. Marx, national secretary of Missionary Organizations, will meet with the State Board on Thursday, February 10, in an all day meeting at the Portland Y. M. C. A. Mrs. Marx will explain the new projects that will claim the attention of missionary women throughout this country for the coming year. One of the important projects is that of training 150 young people for Christian service following the war. This is a most important meeting and all Board members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Hattie Menzies writes that she is having a fine winter in Los Angeles and is busy with speaking and writing. She will be back in Oregon in March or April to continue her speaking engagements.

A recent cablegram to the United Society from Edna Whipple Gish announced her safe arrival at Chengtu, West China. Mrs. Gish is widely known and loved in Oregon.

The month of February has been set aside as "Centennial Month" and missionary organizations are urged to study the book, "Making Disciples in Oregon," by C. F. Swander, which can be secured at 307 Panama Building, Portland. The calendar of activities is as follows:

February 10, Women's Board meeting with Mrs. Marx at Portland.

February 12-20, Brotherhood week.

February 13, Race Relations Sunday.

February 20-27, Week of Compassion with wartime offering.

February 23, World Brotherhood dinner; theme, "Jesus had Compassion."

February 25, World Day of Prayer.

David Moon, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Moon, missionaries to Jamaica, will enter school at Eugene at midterm to continue his training for medical missionary work in the Congo. David attended the West Indian Training College in 1942-43.

A recent letter from Margaret Lawrence tells of her visit to our Mission stations in South America and India while en route to her station in West China. She not only met our missionaries but also Dr. Sukhnanden and his five year old twin daughters as well as Samuel Masih.

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COLLEGE RETIRES DEBT

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The churches have been for some time demanding better housing conditions for our students. and now for the first in the history of the college we are in a position to make definite plans for new dormitories. The actual construction will have to wait for the duration, but we can make this program sure by raising the money now. We want to finance these buildings on a cash basis. This can be done without a campaign for funds as the churches and friends of the school contiune their generous contributions. All money coming to the college designated for dormitories will be used accordingly.

We are thankful for the cooperation we have received from the State Board. They have helped in two ways: first, by postponing their centennial campaign until after the college debt was cleared; second, by giving N.C.C. a definite place in the Centennial program.

Ross J. Griffeth to Lecture

Dr. Ross J. Griffeth, dean of the Undergraduate School of Religion at Butler University, will deliver a series of lectures February 1-3. Faculty and students are looking forward with keen anticipation to his coming.

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art. They will be worth preserving for future days. Every church should have one and every family should have one. They are printed within the means of every person—from $1 to $1,000. Send in your pledge, church or personal and help us to get the $50,000 before 1946.

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WANTED

The church at St. Helens would like to have a metal cover for a communion set. If any church has one that is not in service they may communicate with N. J. Reasoner, 135 So. 12th St., St. Helens.

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MALLORY AVE.—Claude P. Sabin, pastor, will take a three months vacation from his work. He has gone back to Wilkinson, Indiana, where he was pastor for two years. Clifford Snyder, assistant, will carry on.

WOODBURN—10 added since last report. The building has been much improved. A Sunday evening Bible Quiz has been begun and the winner will be sent to young people's conference as an award. Newell Morgan is the pastor.

GOOD TIDINGS

CARLTON—There were 5 baptisms and 1 added by statement in 1943. Eldon Wood, pastor.

HOOD RIVER VALLEY—Ted Boye has been called as pastor and he is now on the field.

NORTH BEND—The church was stricken with the death of their pastor, J. R. Adams. But they are rallying and a recent elders meeting declared it was no time to let down. Brother Adams did a magnificent and outstanding work in North Bend. He worked hard and faithfully. And he will be missed, not only there, but in the State Board where he was a valued member.

CORVALLIS—Geo. Hayden Stewart has been called from Vancouver, B. C. and is on the field. Congratulations to both church and pastor. We shall expect great things from them both.

WILLAMINA—15 baptized, 11 added otherwise during 1943. They gave more than $5,000, of which $1,000 was to the Permanent Fund, and $500 to the education of future ministers. Harlan Woodruff was called for another year at an increase in salary.

CANBY—1 baptism and 3 by statement to start the new year; house full at morning service. 118 children use the house for week-day teaching of religion. There were 3 confessions and 1 other added on the third Sunday. Donald Priest, pastor.

TURNER—The missionary offerings for 1943 were more than $300. Gene Robinson was retained as pastor at an increase in salary.

REDMOND—The pastor's annual report showed 10 baptisms and 5 added otherwise; the exterior of the building repainted; lavatories installed; completion of the basement begun and nearly $500 raised on the debt. Al Tiffin is pastor.

EUGENE FIRST—Adopted a total budget for 1944 of $32,065. Walter J. Fiscus is pastor.

VERNONIA—21 added in 1943; improved property with cement walk, venetion blinds put in, and remodeled main entrance; enlarged primary room; revamped the heating system and firtexed the ceiling. W. O. and Cassie Livingstone, pastors.

LEBANON—Received 3 by statement January 9. Planning to pay debt in 1944. The "99" had "ladies night" January 17 at which the men served and gave the program. 110 were present including Orville Mick of Albany and Claude Stephens, of Jefferson. Holly Roy Jarvis is pastor.

PORTLAND CENTRAL—A $17,000 debt made a big fire on January 9. O. D. Harris, a former pastor, preached the sermon that set it on fire. James Earl Ladd, pastor, is one of the happiest men in the city. When in town go and hear "the big man with a big message."

BEND—2 baptisms on December 16. W. I. Palmer, pastor.

CENTRAL POINT—Began a meeting on January 23 with Russell L. Martin as the evangelist. E. Gilbert Cays is pastor.

LA GRANDE—Has reached its goal of $1,000 for the building fund in 1943. They have adopted the unified Sunday evening service. A. J. Stanley is the pastor.

JEFFERSON—Held a rally in November with one added and much good otherwise. Harry Beard was evangelist. F. Claude Stephens, pastor.